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| Title: | COMPOSITE BUILDING BLOCK WITH MODULAR CONNECTIVE STRUCTURE | Group Art Unit: 3635 |

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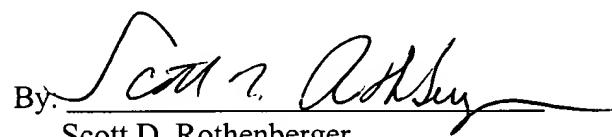
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| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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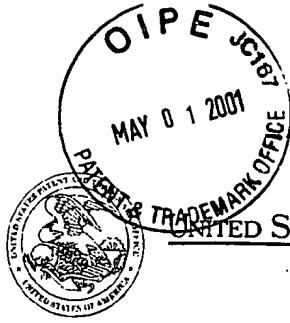
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